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(C) OECD DOCUMENT IME(75)19

- 1. REFDOC (C) WAS DISTRIBUTED TO DELEGATIONS BY SECRETARIAT ON OCTOBER 10 PRIOR TO MISSION'S OBTAINING AGREEMENT WITH SECRETARIAT ON QUESTION OF ALTERNATIVES RAISED IN REFTEL (A). HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENT TO CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL (B), MISSION HAS HAD FURTHER CONTACTS WITH THE SECRETARIAT ON THIS ISSUE. THE FOLLOWING OUTCOME HAS RESULTED.
- 2. THE PAPER ON GUIDELINES TO BIAC AND TUAC WAS DISTRIBUTED ON OCTOBER 20 (DATED OCTOBER 16). IT CONTAINS ALTERNATIVES IN INFORMATION SECTION AS SUGGESTED REFTEL (A). COVER NOTE DISTRIBUTED TO DELEGATIONS (IME/WP/75.5) ALSO CROSS REFERENCES REFDOC (C) AND READS AS FOLLOWS: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEGIN TEXT

GUIDELINES FOR MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES
AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATION PROCEDURES
ON ISSUES AND POLICIES PERTAINING TO THE
ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES
(NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT)

UNDER NUMBER IME(75)19, THE SECRETARIAT HAS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL DELEGATIONS A NEW TEXT OF THE GUIDELINES AND THE CONSULTATION PROCEDURES INFORMING THE DELEGATIONS THAT THE SAME TEXT WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO BIAC AND TUAC FOR THE CONSULTATIONS FORESEEN ON 18TH NOVEMBER, AS AGREED BY THE COMMITTEE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE U.S. DELEGATION THE SECTION ON DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION (PAGES 4 AND 5 OF ANNEX I TO DOCUMENT IME(75)19) HAS BEEN REPLACED, IN THE PAPERS WHICH ARE SENT TO BIAC AND TUAC, BY THE OLD TEXT ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH APPEARS IN THE ANNEX TO DOCUMENT IME(75)15, PAGES 8 AND 9. FURTHER, THE U.S. DELEGATION SUGGESTS THAT A NEW DISCUSSION SHOULD BE HELD IN THE DRAFTING GROUP ON THE SUBJECT OF DISCLOSURE IN ORDER TO FINALISE THE TEXT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE IME COMMITTEE FOR ITS MEETING ON NOVEMBER 19TH AND 20TH.

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE PAPERS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT TODAY TO BIAC AND TUAC IS ATTACHED TO THE PRESENT NOTE.

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